GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2312
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ENCROACHMENT ON INDIAN NAUTICAL REGION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is large scale encroachment in the Indian nautical region situated in the Arabian Sea;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) There are no reports with the Government about large scale encroachment of Indian territorial waters in Arabian Sea.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Indian Navy and the Indian Coast Guard carry out regular surveillance and maintain their presence to prevent any encroachment in Indian territorial waters.